

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, neuroendocrine tumors/tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

WHEREAS, in some cases, healthcare professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors/tumors; and

WHEREAS, an accurate diagnosis can have a positive impact on NET cancer patients in terms of treatment and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, survival for NET cancer patients may be compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists; and

WHEREAS, although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients are benefiting quickly enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and

WHEREAS, with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2016 as



NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 27th day of September, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor